personnel of the Canteen Stores Department in the last two years;

(b) whether it is a fact that employees have been put to great hardship by callous attitude of management;

(c) whether any efforts have been made by Government to adopt a conciliatory attitude towards officers of this organisation; and

(d) the steps proposed to review all such decisions which have led to litigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) During the last 2 years, 45 court cases have been filed by personnel of the Canteen Stores Department (CSD).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The genuine problems/difficulties faced by the employees of the CSD are considered sympathetically and the representations from the employees are considered within the framework of rules and the requirements of the Organisation.

(d) As the majority of litigations pertain to the administrative matters which are dealt with, in accordance with the prescribed rules and regulations, no review of decisions is considered desirable.

Degree of Medical College of Republic of Kirghiz

2566. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Republic of Kirghiz (of former USSR) have requested Government of India to grant recognition of the degrees of the oldest Medical College of that country;

(b) whether the Indian Mission in that country has recommended their case; and

(c) if so, the decision of Government of India, thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Medical Council of India has been advised to inspect Kyrghyz State Medical Institute, Bishkat, Kyrghyzstan (former U.S.R.R.) for considering recognition of M.D. Physician degree of the Institute

CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensary, Kali Bari Marg

2567. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only one Lady Medical Officer is available in CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensary, Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi for the last one year;

(b) if so, the number of days that Medical Officer remained on leave during the said period and the alternative arrangements made by Government to run the dispensary;

(c) whether the patients were deprived of the Medical Consultations on those days; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures Government propose to take to avoid reoccurrence of such a situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Lady Medical Officer remained on leave for 10 days during the said period. The patients are referred to another nearby Hemoeopathic dispensary/unit, as no extra medical officer is available as leave reserve.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.